1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Yarn	905973.48	1003295.75	1194940.47	1267676.98
3.	Fabrics	1153974.73	1106993.84	1183737.10	1263839.25
4.	RMG/Madeups/ Carpets	4212274.68	5369690.27	5615934.02	5367056.73
5.	Other Textile Items	56177.44	73256.11	80265.23	93413.73
	TOTAL	6433725.06	7903321.85	8803135.66	9023299.94

Restriction on export of cotton

395. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to impose restriction on the export of the cotton to meet the demands of the domestic Textile Industries as they are facing shortage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated requirements of cotton in the textiles industry in the country at present and the quantity available for domestic textile sector;

(d) whether it is a fact that the textile industries have reduced their production by 25 per cent due to non-availability of cotton; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) has estimated the requirement of cotton in the textiles industry in the country at 241 lakh bales and the quantity available for domestic textiles sector is estimated at 322 lakh bales.

(d) and (e) Current Production figures do not indicate such a massive reduction at all.

Lowering textile export target

396. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the textile export targets set for the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export targets have not been achieved in the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) in view of the depleting targets, whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to lower the ambitious US $ 50 billion by 2010 target by 40 per cent?